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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**Shonna Counter,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**Blake Coolidge Holding Company,  
LLC**, a Delaware Limited Liability  
Company;  
**UCLAGRAD90, LLC**, a California  
Limited Liability Company; and Does 1-  
10,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cv-00850-JAK-GJS

**Notice of Attorney's Charging  
Lien**

Honorable John A. Kronstadt

**TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES:**

The undersigned attorney, Mark Potter, former attorney for Plaintiff in the above-entitled case, files a notice of claim of a charging lien. Counsel has expended time on this matter and advanced costs of litigation and asserts a priority lien on any proceeds that may be obtained via agreement, judgment, settlement or otherwise. This interest extends to any interest involved in this proceeding, real or personal property, or monetary.

1 Under California law, an attorney may assert a charging lien on the  
2 proceeds of litigation. This lien is created at the time of execution of the  
3 retainer agreement, in this case on January 25, 2019. This lien was  
4 perfected by contract. *Fletcher v. Davis* (2004) 33 Cal.4<sup>th</sup> 61, 65. This lien  
5 has priority over any subsequent non-statutory lien or agreements and  
6 public policy supports preferential treatment to attorney liens. *Centenko v.*  
7 *United California Bank* (1982) 30 Cal.3d 528, 535.

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10 Dated: March 19, 2020

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11 By: /s/ Mark Potter

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